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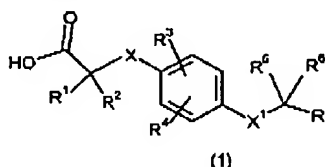
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

We claim:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, wherein:



wherein:

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

X represents a O or (CH₂)_n where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R³ and R⁴ independently represent H, C₁₋₃ alkyl, -OCH₃, -CF₃, allyl, or halogen;

X¹ represents O, S, SO₂, SO, or CH₂;

R⁶ and R⁸ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C₁₋₆alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring;

R⁷ represents a phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1, 2 or 3 nitrogen atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, hydroxy, or phenyl (which may be optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₃ alkyl, -OC₁₋₃ alkyl, CN, acetyl, hydroxy, halogen or CF₃).

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ and R² are both H or both methyl.

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3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R¹ and R² are both H.
4. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R³ and R⁴ are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl.
6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is not.
7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 6 wherein the substituent group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is methyl.
9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X¹ is O or S.
10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₆ alkoxy).
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is not.
12. (Original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.
13. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁷ is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine,

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pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C₁₋₃ alkyl substituent.

14. (Original) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁷ is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the depicted X¹ moiety by para -C₆H₄CF₃, para -C₆H₄Me, para -C₆H₄CN or para -C₆H₄Cl.

15. (Currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 4~~ selected from:

{[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({[4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
3-[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid;
[(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl)methyl]thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
2-Methyl-2-({2-methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)propanoic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-[(1-[4'-Chloro-3-biphenyl]pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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[(4-[[1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy)acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)sulfinyl]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
4-[(1-[6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]butyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[4-[(1-[6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
3-[4-[(1-[6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;
{[4-[(1-[6-[4-Chlorophenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[4-[(1-[6-[4-(Ethoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]hexyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({4-methyl-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-({3-methyl-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]butyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[3-Biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[4'-(Ethoxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[4'-Cyano-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Ethyl-4-({1-[6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Ethyl-4-({1-[6-[4-(ethoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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{(2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
4-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}butanoic acid;
[[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
[[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
[[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
{(4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
{(4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;
[[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)acetic acid;

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[[4-[[[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-[[[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

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{{4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-{4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl}-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-1-{6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{{4-[[[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Cyano-2-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{{4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[[4-[[[(1S)-1-{6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{{4-[[[(1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

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[[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-(6-[4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl]-2-pyridinyl)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[[4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-Cyano-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

3-[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid;

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3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;
3-{3,5-Dimethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-5-propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Ethyloxy)-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-Chloro-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
3-{4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

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{4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

{3-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

{3-(Methoxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;

3-{3-Fluoro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Bis(methoxy)-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-(Methoxy)-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Fluoro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Bis(methoxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-(Methoxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-5-(methoxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

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3-{2-Chloro-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl}propanoic acid;
[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[4-({1-(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[4-({1-(2,4'-Dimethyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[4-({1-(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(methoxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[4-({1-(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
(2-Methyl-4-[(2-(propyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid; and
(4-[(2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)thio]-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

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20. (Previously presented) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.